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## Declaration For U.S. Patent Application

**As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled  
(Insert Title) CONTROL DEVICE FOR STARTING FUEL CELL VEHICLE

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as PCT International Application  
Number \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
and/or was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International Application having a filing date before that of the application(s) for which priority is claimed:

(List prior foreign applications. See note A on back of this page)

Patent 2000-176030 Japan  
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Priority Claimed  
☒ Yes ☐ No

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**I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.**

**(Application Number)**

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☐ See attached list for additional prior foreign or provisional applications.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s) or §365(c) of any PCT International application(s) designating the United States of America listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior application(s) (U.S. or PCT) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35, U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

(List prior U.S.  
Applications or  
PCT International  
applications  
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